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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear Chairman Powell, Commissioner Abernathy, Commissioner Copps and
Commissioner Martin:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service. I do not think it is fair to charge everyone \$1.00 dollar a month regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I bought three TracFone prepaid service phones for the purpose of providing for the safety and security of my family members while they are away from home and to allow them to be of assistance to other travelers who suffer a breakdown or accident on the road. My current charge per phone for being able to have this peace of mind is less than \$8 per month and your proposed legislation will effectively result in an increase in my costs of close to 13%. This in my opinion is grossly unfair, and will make necessary curtailing the use of at least one of the phones my family now uses. The way our family uses these phones is not for the convenience of being able to be on the phone from the time we leave the house until we get to work as I see many motorists doing, but only for matters of an urgent nature, e.g., calling home if they will be unduely late getting home, calling a service station if they need assistance on the road or if another motorist needs assistance. The \$95 a year plan gives them a total of 100 minutes of calling from their local area or 50 minutes of calling when they are roaming for the entire YEAR. Less than 5 minutes a year are used for interstate calling. These phones have no convenience features such as call waiting or a message service. The only indication a family member gets to indicate that they had an incoming call is when they power up the unit and get a message that says "one call missed". This is enough to cause them to call home to see what the urgent matter was that required us to get in touch with them.

Please consider exempting wireless phones used in this manner from

your proposed \$1 a month USF charge. One way to do this would be to exempt two of the prepaid cards which TracFone currently offers from the proposed charge. The \$7.99 card which provides 10/15 minutes of calling from ones local area and activates the phone for a 30 day period, and the \$94.95 card which provides 100/150 minutes of calling from ones local area and activates the phone for a 365 day period.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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